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To: FCC

From: Michael Keegan, City Council Member, Hermosa Beach, CA

Re: 3650 - 3700MHz frequencies

Hermosa Beach currently has a small mesh network in place covering 20% of our City. We are testing its capabilities and have the network open to the public. We have 300 -500 regular users of the network per month. Many of which are daily users. Increasing the spectrum will help these types of networks prosper. Our month costs to operate this network are less than \$1,000 per month. Over 200 local resident who were on dial up services, use this system regularly. Your support of unlicensed spectrum is essential to its development. Please do not put in place any first-in-time or first-in right licensing.

The FCC needs to foster community mesh networking and this spectrum will do that.

I welcome all of you to come to Hermosa Beach and try our network and see how this is making our community a better place. A great future awaits this type of service around the country and with the FCC assistance, people will benefit. Please continue to support communities by increasing the unlicensed spectrum.